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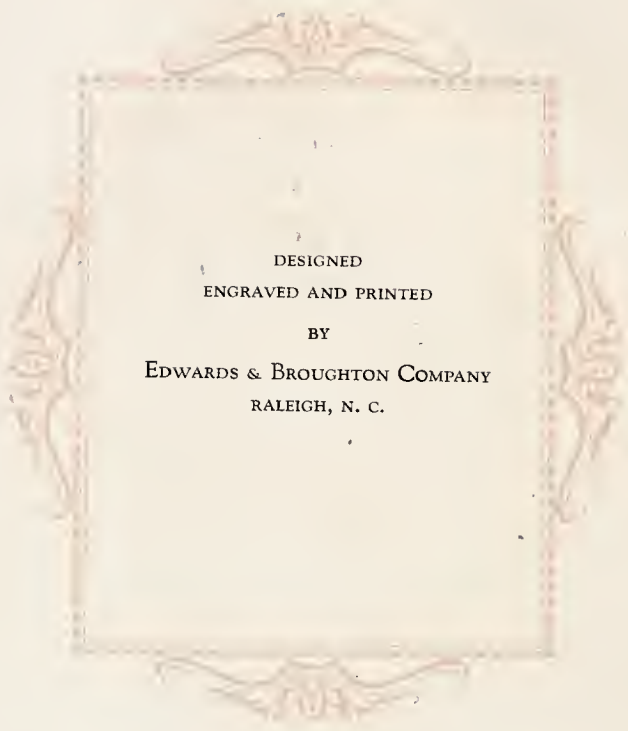
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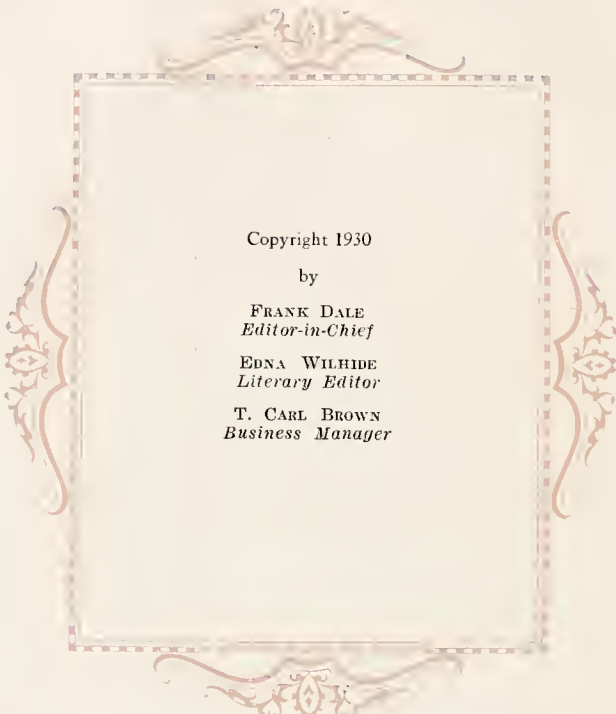


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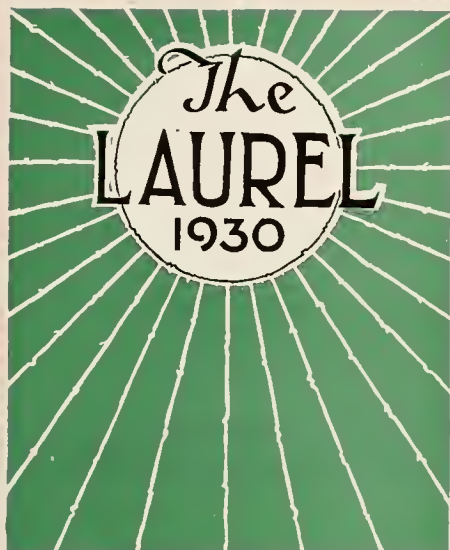
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## FOREWORD

Feeling that all the readers of this LAUREL are interested in the history of Mars Hill College, the Editors have endeavored to depict, in the opening pages and at intervals throughout the book, some of the high lights in the events that have transpired since its founding in 1856.

Seventy years ago Edward Carter, W. P. Anderson, and other farsighted and God-fearing citizens of this little mountain community dreamed of an institution in which their children could not only be taught the "Readin', Writin', and 'Rithmetic" of that day—but could also be brought up in the fear and admonition of the Lord, in the tenets of their own religious faith. This vision was realized in the completion of a building, and school opened with Dr. W. A. G. Brown, first President, and Mr. W. P. Rollins, father of Thomas S. Rollins, attorney of Asheville, as first student.

Thus the torch of Christian education was lighted in Western North Carolina. It shed its rays to all parts of this state and adjoining states. The financial stress of the first few years called for much sacrifice on the part of friends and Trustees. At one time Joe, a slave of W. P. Anderson, was held in an Asheville prison as security on the indebtedness.

During the darkened days of the Civil War and Reconstruction Period, the torch flickered and waned. In 1863 the building was used for quartering soldiers and later for an orphanage. Many hardships and struggles marked the varied success of its history for the next thirty years.

In 1897, when the beloved R. L. Moore became President, the institution took on that life which has brought forth a realization of the dreams of its founders. In all of its progress there has been no departure from their ideals and principles—a steadfastness to the Old Book.



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## DEDICATION

To Dr. B. W. Spilman, as a mere token of our love and appreciation for him, we dedicate this 1930 edition of the Laurel. Only through the greatest sacrifice has this man of God been able to help in the upbuilding of Mars Hill; yet he has given, willingly and liberally. The Raymond Pollock Spilman Home for girls, now known as Treat, was his first contribution in memory of his son. He is regarded as father of Mars Hill girls. Recently he has manifested his devoted interest by giving a \$1,000 Loan Fund in memory of his wife.





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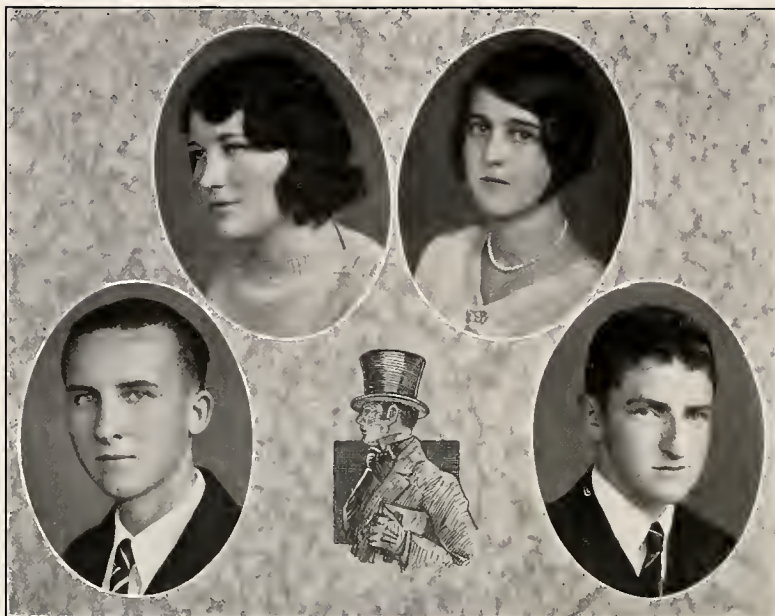


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LITTLE MISS JANE ELLIOTT

There is a charm in her shy little smile that warms the hearts of all who know her, and there is a sparkle in her great blue eyes that draws a stranger to her. She is just a tiny bundle of winsomeness, but she is a mass of happiness to all who have felt the warmth of her tiny white hands. We have no greater honor to give her—other than to call her ours. She is our mascot.



LEVIE M. DILDAY (Eu.) AHOSKIE, N. C.

*"Let us stand high in the estimation of our neighbor and be as a beacon light unto all with whom we come in contact."*

Honors: President Senior Class '29-'30; Vice President Literary Society '28-'29; Member Student Council '29-'30; Member Science Club '28-'30; Member French Club '28; Reporter of *Hilltop* '29-'30; Secretary Science Club '29; Officer Sunday School '29; Eastern Carolina Club '28-'30; Secretary Euthalian Anniversary '29; Nonpareil Anniversary Marshal '29.

JOE EDITH ANDERS (Clio) WEST ASHEVILLE, N. C.

*"Happy am I—from care I am free.  
Why aren't they all content like me?"*

Honors: Vice President Sunday School '29; Class Basketball Junior and Senior.

ELLA SCARBOROUGH (Clio) ALEXANDER, N. C.

*"I would be true for there are those who trust me; I would be pure for there are those that care."*

Honors: Officer Sunday School '29; Officer B. Y. P. U. '28-'29.

SAMUEL RICH (Phi.) MOCKSVILLE, N. C.

*"Make yourself an honest man, and then you will be sure that there is one rascal less in the world."*

Honors: Officer Sunday School Class '28-'29; Secretary Sunday School Class '29; President Society '29-'30; Reporter for *Hilltop* '29-'30.



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*"A smile in the face of difficulty is the reflection of a real man."*

Honors: Advertising Manager of the 1930 LAUREL; Anniversary Representative '28; Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. Officer '28-'29

GERALDINE MEHAFFEY (Chio) BRYSON CITY, N. C.

*"To be, rather than seem to be."*

Honors: Ockanedgee Club '29-'30; Class Basketball '28; Officer in Sunday School '28-'29; Officer B. Y. P. U. '29; Officer Society '28-'29; Cheer Leader Junior Class; Dramatic Club '28-'30; Member Chorus Club '28-'30.

MARY ALLEN (Non.) TROY, N. C.

*"Live today; tomorrow is not."*

Honors: Officer Society '28-'29; Officer Sunday School '28; Officer B. Y. P. U. '28-'29; Officer Y. W. A. '29.

STEVE LEE (Phi.) MONROE, N. C.

*"He who does not look forward finds himself behind other men."*

Honors: Class Basketball '28-'29; Junior Track Team.





ED FOX (Phi.) BURNSVILLE, N. C.

*"... To thine own self be true,  
And it must follow, as the night the day,  
Thou canst not then be false to any man."*

Honors: Director B. Y. P. U. '29-'30; Intercollegiate Debater '29-'30; Member Science Club '28-'30; B. Y. P. U. General President '28; Librarian Society '29; Officer Sunday School Class '28-'29; Secretary Society '29-'30; Member Student Council '29-'30.

SARAH COOPER (Chio) CLEMMONS, N. C.

*"To strive, to seek, to find, and not to yield."*

Honors: Vice President of Society '28; Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. Officer '28-'30; Y. W. A. '28-'29; Spanish Club '28-'29.

ELEANOR MAXWELL (Non.) SPARTA, N. C.

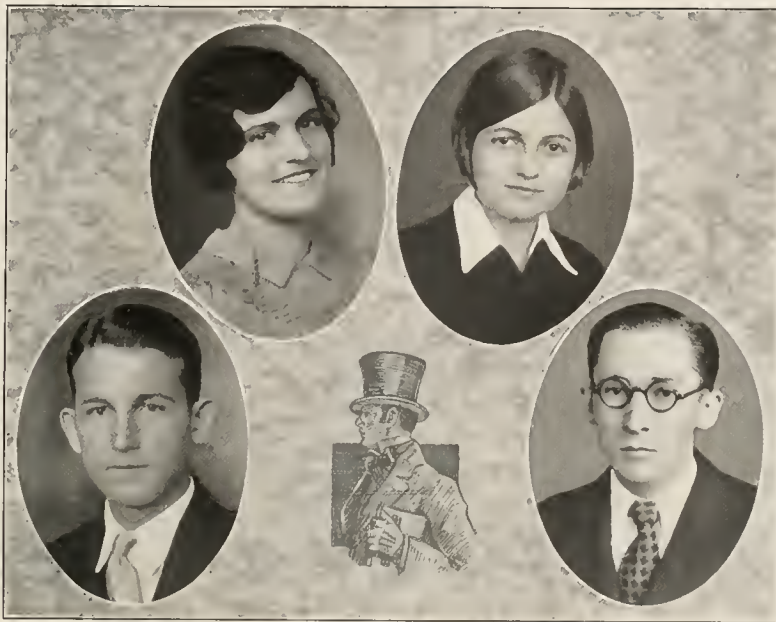
*"Faithful, loyal and kind, a better pal no one can find."*

Honors: Sunday School Officer; B. Y. P. U. Officer.

LEONARD ENGLAND (Phi.) NORRIS, S. C.

*Aim high; work hard; be cheerful; be helpful.*

Honors: President Science Club '29; President South Carolina Club '29; Vice President International Relations Club '29; Chemistry Lab. Assistant '29-'30; Sunday School Officer '28; Vice President Society '29.



**T. CARL BROWN (Phi.) STATESVILLE, N. C.**

*"It matters not whether we win or lose, but how we play the game."*

Honors: Business Manager LAUREL '30; Associate Director B. Y. P. U. '29-'30; Student Council '29-'30; Anniversary Representative '29; Commencement Representative '29-'30; Officer Society '29-'30; President Dramatic Club '29; Scribblers Club '29-'30; Officer French Club '29; International Relations Club '30; Cast of State Contest Play, *"The Other Kilt"; The Arrival of Kiltu; Her Temporary Husband*; Chorus '28-'30; Sunday School Officer.

**ALICE BECKWITH (Non.) TROY, N. C.**

*"If I can stop one heart from breaking, I shall not live in vain."*

Honors: President Society '29; Circulation Manager LAUREL '30; President Sunday School Class '29; Vice President B. Y. P. U. '29; Y. W. A. Council '29-'30; French Club '28-'29; Euthalian Anniversary Marshal '28; Nonpartisan Anniversary Marshal '29.

**VIRGINIA ISENHOUR (Non.) CONCORD, N. C.**

*"Be sure that you know. Know that you know. That is power."*

Honors: Secretary College Division of Church '29-'30; President Society '29; Vice President Class '28-'29; Vice President Scribblers Club '28-'29; Intercollegiate Debater '29-'30; Secretary Society '29.

**FRANK DALE (Phi.) ESTATOE, N. C.**

*"Hard work and perseverance is the secret of real success."*

Honors: Editor 1930 LAUREL; President Society '28-'29; President International Relations Club '28; Circulation Manager *Hilltop* '29-'30; Intercollegiate Debater '29-'30; Anniversary Representative '29; Winner Society Improvement Medal '28.



**CLAUDE ROYAL (Eu.) ROSEBORO, N. C.**

*"He conquers, who conquers himself."*

Honors: Chief Marshal Euthalian Anniversary '29; Secretary Sunday School Class '29; Member Eastern Carolina Club '28-'30.

**HELEN WOODY (Non.) BURNSVILLE, N. C.**

*"Time wasted is existence; used is life."*

Honors: Anniversary Reader '29; Officer Society '28-'29; Officer Sunday School '28-'29; French Club '28-'29; Dramatic Club '28-'30; Officer B. Y. P. U. '28-'29; Yancey County Club '28-'29.

**EDNA WILHIDE (Non.) BUSHNELL, N. C.**

*"It's faith in something and enthusiasm for something that makes a life worth looking at."*

Honors: Secretary Society '29; Literary Editor 1930 LAUREL; Nonpariel Anniversary Marshal '28-'29; Euthalian Anniversary Marshal '29; Secretary Senior Class '29-'30; Member French Club '28-'29; Ockanedgee Club '29-'30; Vice President Society '30; Member Scribleris Club '30.

**WILLIAM C. CAPEL (Eu.) CANDOR, N. C.**

*"There is plenty of room at the top; get there."*

Honors: Editor *Hilltop* '29-'30; Commencement Debater '29-'30; Intercollegiate Debater '28-'30; Scribleris Club '28-'29; Basketball '28-'29; Junior Class Secretary '28-'29; Nonpariel Anniversary Marshal '29; President Sunday School Class '29; President Society '29; International Relations Club '28-'29; Member Student Council '29-'30.





T. W. REGAN (Eu.) ROXBORO, N. C.

*"Think, try, toil, trust."*

Honors: B. Y. P. U. Officer '28-'29; Sunday School Officer '28-'29; Member and Officer Science Club '29; Society Officer '28; Anniversary Secretary '29; (Alternate Debater).

F. PEARLE JUSTICE (Cho) CLYDE, N. C.

*"Be your own self and leave custom to others."*

Honors: Vice President Sunday School Class '29; Secretary B. Y. P. U. '28; Member *Hilltop* Staff '28-'29; Reporter for Society '29; Member Chorus '28-'30; Vice President Senior Class; Officer Sunday School Class '28; Associate Editor *Hilltop* '29-'30; Member Y. W. A. Council '29; Officer Society '29; President Ockanedge Club '29-'30; Member Senior Basketball Team.

ANNABELLE HOWELL (Cho) GREEN MOUNTAIN, N. C.

*"Without love and laughter life is nothing."*

Honors: Secretary Yancey County Club '29; Dramatic Club '28-'30; Officer B. Y. P. U. '28-'29; Officer Sunday School '28-'29; Y. W. A. Officer '29; Class Basketball Squad '28-'29; Member Delta Psi Omega '29; Phi Anniversary Marshal '29.

JAMES HOMER HUIE (Phi.) OLIN, N. C.

*"Soar not too high to fall, but seek to rise."*

Honors: Art Editor 1930 LAUREL; Officer Sunday School '28-'29; Art Club '28-'29; Vice President Iredell County Club '29-'30; Officer Society '29; Class Basketball '29.



**CLAUDE H. HAMBY (Eu) MOUNTAIN REST, S. C.**

*"He that would know, must be willing to be taught."*

Honors: B. Y. P. U. Officer '28; Sunday School Officer '29; Secretary Society '29; Winner Society Orator's Medal '29; Commencement Orator '29; Intercollegiate Debater '29; Anniversary Debater '29; President Society '29.

**NEVA McCOY (Clio) GASTONIA, N. C.**

*"A merry heart goes all the day,  
A sad heart tires in a mile."*

Honors: President College Y. W. A. '29-'30; Officer in Society '29; Officer B. Y. P. U. '29; Member Dramatic Club '28-'29; Officer French Club '28; Clio Anniversary Marshal '29, Gaston County Club '29; Member Chorus '28; Scriberis Club '30.

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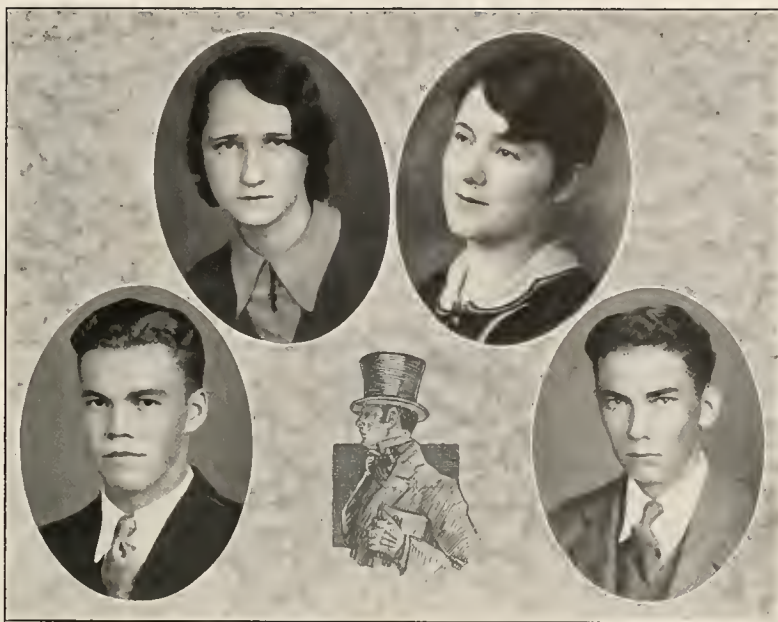
*"A perfect woman nobly planned, to warn, to comfort, and command."*

Honors: Officer Y. W. A. '28-'29; Officer B. Y. P. U. '28-'29; Officer Sunday School '28-'29; Secretary Sunday School Class '29; General Secretary Y. W. A. '29-'30; Recording Secretary B. S. U. '29-'30; Reporter Eastern Carolina Club '29-'30; Member Library Staff '29-'30.

**JOSEPH ROBERT TOLBERT (Eu.) COLLETTSVILLE, N. C.**

*"Life is to be fortified by many friendships, to love, and to be loved, the greatest happiness of existence."*

Honors: Sunday School Officer '28-'29; Society Officer '28; Member Football Squad '28; Chorus '28-'29; President B. Y. P. U. '29; Chorus '29-'30; Secretary Society '29; Vice President B. Y. P. U. '28.



PRESTON GIBBS (Eu.) MARS HILL, N. C.

*"Give to the world the best that you have, and the best will come back to you."*

Honors: Commencement Declaimer '29; Anniversary Declaimer '29; Varsity Football '28-'29; Junior Track Team '29; President Madison County Club '29; Dramatic Club '28; Member "M" Club '28-'29-'30; Sunday School Officer '28; Officer Society '29.

HATTIE SUE WHITESIDE (Non.) UREE, N. C.

*"I would look up, laugh, love, and lift."*

Honors: President International Relations Club '29-'30; Corresponding Secretary Society '28-'29; Member French Club '28; Class Basketball '28-'29; Vice President Science Club '28; Sunday School Officer '28-'29; B. Y. P. U. Officer '28-'29; Secretary International Relations Club '28-'29; President Rutherford County Club '28; Y. W. A. Officer '28-'29; Officer Society '29-'30.

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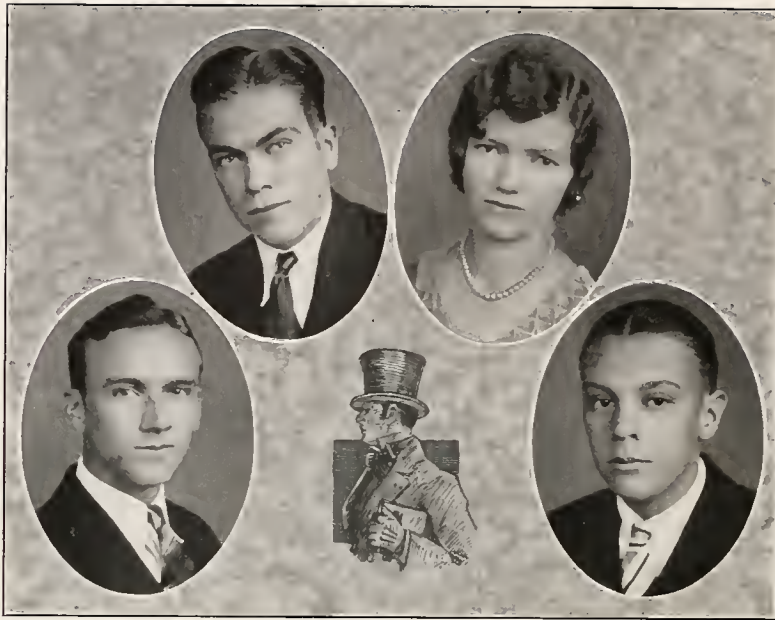
*"Don't go with the crowd; have an aim in life."*

Honors: Sunday School Officer; B. Y. P. U. Officer; Member S. C. Club '28-'29; Officer Y. W. A. '28-'29; Officer Society '29.

G. D. WILSON (Eu.) BAKERSVILLE, N. C.

*"Here's to those I love; here's to those who love me; here's to those who love those I love, and here's to those who love those who love me."*

Honors: Society Officer '29-'30; B. Y. P. U. Officer '30; Sunday School Officer '29-'30; Member Student Council '30; President Mitchell County Club '30; Anniversary Representative '29.



DE FOREST HASTY (Phi.) CHICKAMAUGA, GA.

*"Men are measured by works, not by words."*

Honors: Business Manager *Hilltop* '28-'29; Officer B. Y. P. U. '28-'29; Vice President Society '28-'29; Commencement Declaimer '28-'29-'30; Officer B. Y. P. U. '29-'30; President Society '29-'30; President Sunday School Class '29-'30; Anniversary Declaimer '29; Associate Editor *Hilltop* '29-'30; Assistant in Biology '29-'30; Member Science Club '29-'30.

WILLIAM BEAL (Phi.) GULF, N. C.

*"You may stop and sigh by the highway of life, but mankind rolls on toward the top."*

Honors: Superintendent of Sunday School '29-'30; Vice President Society '29; Winner of Society Debater's Medal '29; Anniversary Debater '29; B. S. U. Council '29-'30; President of Society '29; Intercollegiate Debater '30; Commencement Representative '30; Member Debaters' Council '30; International Relations Club '30.

ANN BISHOP (Chio) WOODSDALE, N. C.

*"Reputation is what men and women say of us; character is what God and angels know of us."*

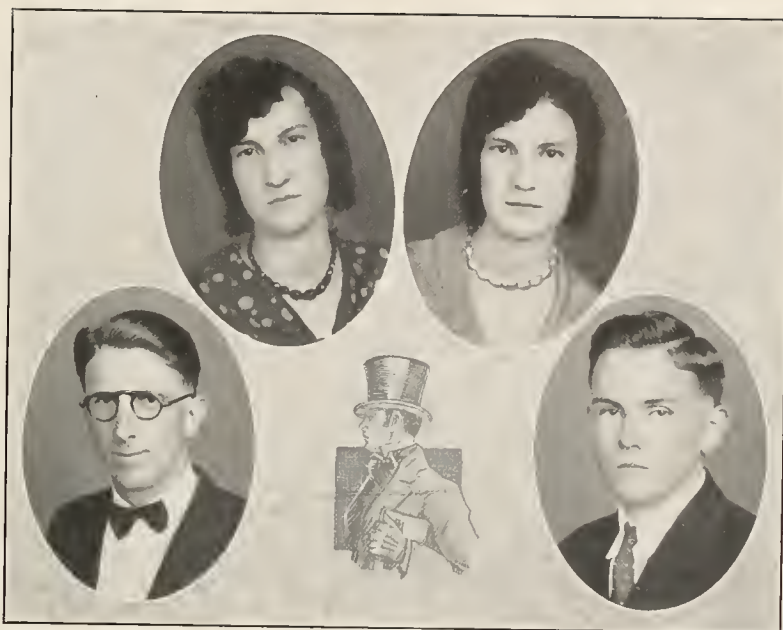
Honors: Vice President B. Y. P. U. '28; Secretary B. Y. P. U. '29; President B. Y. P. U. '29; President Sunday School Class '29; B. S. U. '29-'30; Officer Y. W. A. '28-'29; Chorus '28-'29; Spanish Club '28-'29.

JAMES H. CHEERY (Phi.) WEST ASHVILLE, N. C.

*"When good fortune comes take it as it comes;  
When ill-fortune comes, go out to meet it."*

Honors: Intercollegiate Debater '28-'29-'30; President Science Club '28-'29; Commencement Representative '30; Anniversary Debater '29; Officer Society '28; Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. Officer '28-'29; Orchestra '28-'30; *Hilltop* Staff '28-'30; Member of Scribleris Club; Joke Editor of 1930 *LAUREL*.





J. HORACE BROWN (Eu.) INMAN, S. C.

*"Heard melodies are sweet, but unheard melodies are sweeter still."*

Honors: President Sunday School Class '29; Officer B. Y. P. U. '29; Treasurer Society '29-'30; Head College Division of Church '29-'30; President Society Anniversary '29.

MARY MULL (Cho) MORGANTON, N. C.

*"It matters not how long we live, but how."*

Honors: Corresponding Secretary B. Y. P. U. '29; Chorister Society '29; Circle Leader Y. W. A. '29; Vice President Teacher-Training Class '29.

MARTHA MULL (Cho) MORGANTON, N. C.

*"Struggling and trying bring improvement."*

Honors: Chorister B. Y. P. U. '28-'29; Chorister Society '29; Circle Leader Y. W. A. '28-'29; Vice President Y. W. A. '29-'30; Vice President B. Y. P. U. '29.

WILLIAM J. MIDDLETON (Phi.) BREVARD, N. C.

*"Pave your road with good intentions and travel it."*

Honors: Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. Officer '28-'29; Science Club '28-'29; Senior Basketball Team '30.



RICHARD MOORE (Phi.) CANTON, N. C.

*"It isn't what you want to do; it's what you do that counts."*

Honors: Officer B. Y. P. U. '28-'29; Vice President Ministerial Conference '28; Officer Sunday School Class '28; President Sunday School Class '29; Member International Relations Club '28-'29; Member Science Club '28.

BONNIE FORTUNE (Chio) BOSTIC, N. C.

*"True happiness (if understood) consists alone in doing good."*

EULALIA McCLURE (Non.) ALEXIS, N. C.

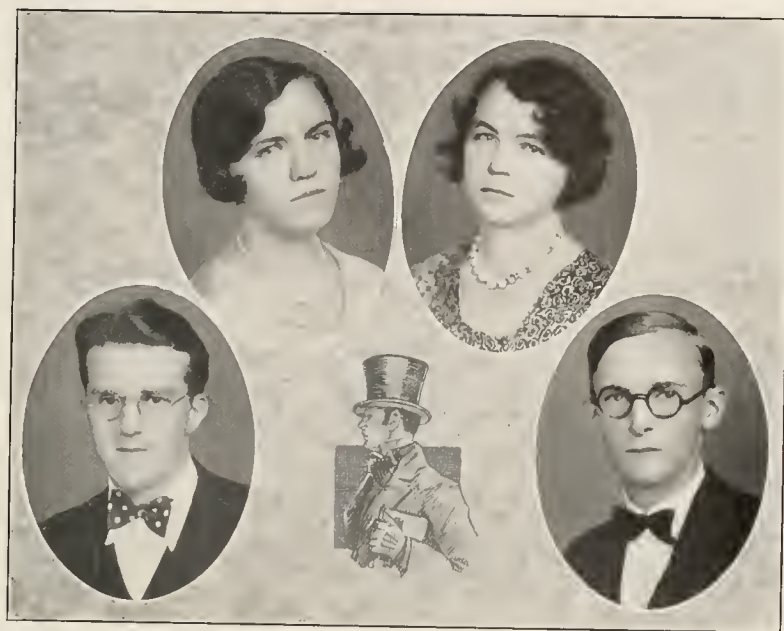
*"Don't try dying, but die trying."*

Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. Officer '28-'29; Society Officer '29; Y. W. A. '29.

WALTON ANGEL (Phi.) SWISS, N. C.

*"He can who thinks he can."*

Honors: Member Spanish Club; Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. Officer '28-'29; Officer of Society '28-'29.



WILLIAM KENNEDY (Phil.) STATESVILLE, N. C.

*"The man who remains master of himself never knows defeat."*

Honors: Officer Society '28-'29; French Club '28-'29; Officer B. Y. P. U. '28-'29; Chorus '28-'30; Secretary Iredell County Club '29-'30; Officer Sunday School '28-'29.

THEO CRAIN (Chlo) GREER, S. C.

*"Tis not for nothing that we life pursue;*

*"It paves our hopes with something still that's new."*

Honors: Officer Y. W. A. '28; Officer Sunday School '29; Member Y. W. A. Council '29; Officer B. Y. P. U. '28-'29; Officer Society '29.

ROSA LEE PRINCE (Chlo) SIX MILE, S. C.

*"I would be true, for there are those who trust me; I would be pure, for there are those who care."*

Honors: Officer B. Y. P. U. '28-'29; Officer Y. W. A. '28-'29; South Carolina Club '28, '30; Officer Sunday School '28-'29; Monitor '29.

J. E. MARTIN (Phil.) LATTIMORE, N. C.

*"Strong in will, to strive, to seek, to find and not to yield."*

Honors: Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. Officer '29; International Relations Club '29; Member Student Council '29.



**TILSON FLEETWOOD (Phi.) MARS HILL, N. C.**

*"Keep on keeping on."*

Honors: Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. Officer.

**JESSIE OWEN (Non.) EASLEY, S. C.**

*"Who walks the way of friendship true need fear no lonely hours."*

Honors: Vice President Society '29; Censor Society '28-'29; President Sunday School Class '29-'30; Officer Sunday School Class '28-'29; Officer B. Y. P. U. '28-'30; Member Science Club '28-'30; Member Spanish Club '28-'29; Member South Carolina Club '28-'30; Chorus '28-'29.

**EMILY PATRICK (Non.) WINCHESTER, TENN.**

*"Dark eyes—eternal soul of pride!  
Deep life in all that's true."*

Honors: President B. Y. P. U. '28-'29; Associate Secretary Sunday School '29-'30; B. S. U. Council '29-'30; Officer Society '28-'29; President Tennessee Club '29; Officer Y. W. A. '28-'29; Anniversary Marshal '29; Member Chorus '28-'29; President of Society '30.

**T. LESTER AUSTIN (Eu.) LENOIR, N. C.**

*"Trust in God; be industrious; and be honest."*

Honors: Sunday School Officer '28-'30; Member French Club '28-'29; Member Science Club '28-'29; Member Scribleris Club '29-'30; Member Caldwell County Club '28-'29.





WOODROW HAYWOOD (Phi.) MOUNT GILEAD, N. C.

*"Wise to resolve and patient to perform."*

Honors: Officer Sunday School Class '28-'29; Officer B. Y. P. U. '28-'29; Officer Society '29; Dramatic Club '28; Alternate Anniversary Declaimer '29.

LOLA WALDROP (Chi) CAMPOBELLO, S. C.

*"Be active first thyself,  
Then seek the aid of heaven;  
For God helps him who helps himself."*

Honors: Member B. S. U. Council '29; Leader Intermediate Department Sunday School '29; Officer B. Y. P. U. '28-'29; Officer Y. W. A. '28-'29; Member South Carolina Club.

GEORGIA WALDROP (Chi) CAMPOBELLO, S. C.

*"Happy am I; from care I'm free!  
Why aren't they all contented like me?"*

Honors: Member South Carolina Club; Officer Sunday School Class '28; Member Y. W. A. Council '28-'29; B. Y. P. U. Officer '28; B. Y. P. U. Secretary '28-'29; President Sunday School Class '29.

JAMES SMART (Phi.) UNION MILLS, N. C.

*"Go forth to meet the shadowy future without fear, and with a manly heart."*

Honors: Officer B. Y. P. U. '26-'29; Officer Ministerial Conference '26-'29; Chorus '27-'28; Spring Football '28; Officer Sunday School '27-'28; President Rutherford Club '27; Dramatic Club '27-'30.



RAY GRAHAM (Phi.) FARMINGTON, N. C.

*"It doesn't pay to worry;  
Things are bound to happen anyway."*

Honors: Member Track Team '28; Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. Officer '28-'29.

GRACE GARRETT (Chi) EASLEY, S. C.

*"What we call luck, is simply pluck, and doing things over and over; encouragement and will, perseverance and skill are the four leaves of luck's clover."*

Honors: Officer Y. W. A. '28; Officer B. Y. P. U. '28-'29; Officer Sunday School '28-'29; Officer Society '28; Member South Carolina Club '28-'29; Member Spanish Club '28; Intercollegiate Debater '29-'30.

ELLA SMITH (Chi) SILER CITY, N. C.

*"There is no substitute for thorough going, ardent, and sincere earnestness."*

Honors: Officer Sunday School '28-'29; Officer B. Y. P. U. '28-'29; Officer Y. W. A. '29.

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*"Be ever ready when your opportunity comes."*

Honors: Sunday School Officer; B. Y. P. U. Officer; Member Science Club.



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*"A healthy mind in a healthy body."*

Honors: Varsity Football '28-'30; Varsity Basketball '28-'30; Member "M" Club '28-'30; Officer Sunday School '29-'30.

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*"Pure and innocent as a flower."*

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*"Modesty is the highest ornament of a woman through every phase of her life."*

Honors: Teacher Sunday School '28-'30; B. Y. P. U. and W. M. S. Worker; Member Scribleris Club '29-'30; Reader for College Bible Department '29-'30; Officer of Society '30.

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Honors: Officer Sunday School '28-'29; Officer B. Y. P. U. '29; Officer Yancey County Club '29; Member Chorus '29-'30; Member Dramatic Club '28-'30.



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*"To be most useful is the greatest virtue."*

Honors: Sunday School Officer; B. Y. P. U. Officer.

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*"If you want the rainbow you must have the rain."*

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*"Endurance is a crowning quality, and patience all the passion of great hearts."*

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*"The victory of success is half won when one gains the habit of work."*

Honors: Officer Sunday School '28-'30; B. Y. P. U. Officer '28-'29; Member International Relations Club '28-'29; Member Scribblers Club '28-'30; Member South Carolina Club '28-'30; Society Officer '29-'30.





SHERRILL BULLOCK (Phi.) LANDRUM, S. C.

*"He who remains master over himself never knows defeat."*

Honors: Sunday School Officer '28-'29; Dramatic Club '28; Society Officer '28-'29; South Carolina Club '28-'30.

NELLIE BUTLER (Non.) WEST HICKORY, N. C.

*"There is no failure, except in no longer trying."*

Honors: Officer B. Y. P. U. '29; Officer Sunday School '28; Officer Dramatic Club '29; Anniversary Representative '29; Intercollegiate Debater '29-'30.

MARIETTA BRYAN (Non.) ASHEVILLE, N. C.

*"No friend is a friend until he proves a friend."*

Honors: Officer Society '29; Officer Sunday School '29; Teacher Sunday School '29

JOSÉ FRANCISCO CARDENAL (Eu) LEÓN DE NICARAGUA

*"My midnight lamp is weary as my soul,  
And, being unimmortal, has gone out."*

Honors: Baseball Squad '29.





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*"If music be the food of love, play on."*

Honors: President Sunday School Class '28-'29; President B. Y. P. U. '29; Officer Society '28-'29; Anniversary Representative '27; Officer Ministerial Conference '28-'30; Officer Inner Circle '29.

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Honors: B. Y. P. U. Officer '28-'29; Y. W. A. Officer '28-'29; Sunday School Officer '29; Officer Volunteer Band '29; Monitor '29; Society Officer '29.

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*"The only way to have a friend is to be one."*

Honors: Officer B. Y. P. U. '28-'29; Officer Society '28-'29; Officer Y. W. A. '28-'29.

MARION PHARR (Phi.) CONYERS, GA.

*"Practice does not make perfect unless it is the right kind of practice."*

Honors: Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. Officer '28-'29.



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*"He lives best who loves most."*

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*"It matters not what you are thought to be, but what you are."*

Honors: Y. W. A. Circle Leader '28-'29; President Sunday School Class '29; Vice President B. Y. P. U. '29; Literary Critic Society '29; Group Captain Sunday School Class '28; Vice President B. S. U. '29.

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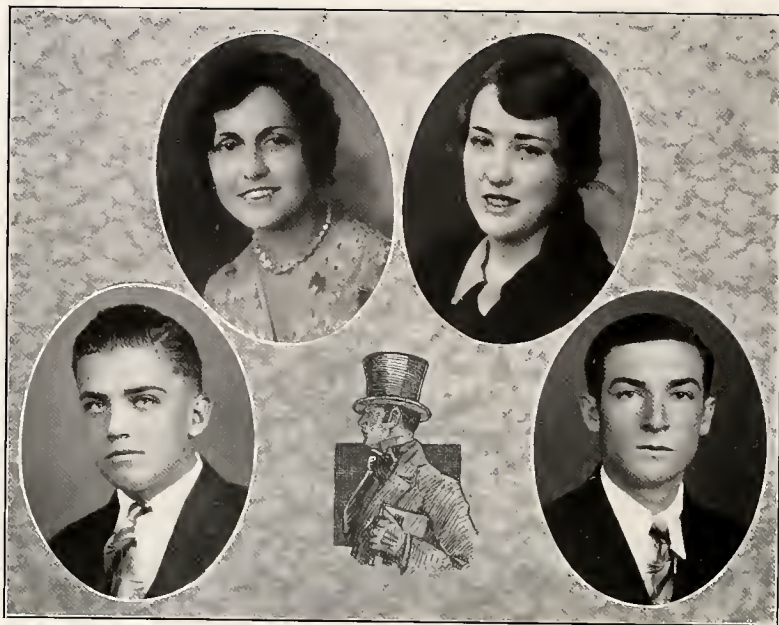
*"The smiles that win, the tints that glow,  
But tell of days in goodness spent,  
A mind at peace with all below,  
A heart whose love is innocent."*

Honors: President Sunday School Class; Officer B. Y. P. U.; Vice President Sunday School Class; Secretary Sunday School Class; President Y. W. A.; Member Chorus; Treasurer Y. W. A.; General Secretary Young People's Department Sunday School; Circle Leader Y. W. A.

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Honors: Officer Sunday School '28-'29; Officer Y. W. A. '29-'30; Officer B. Y. P. U. '29-'30; Officer Haywood County Club '29-'30; Officer Sunday School '29-'30; Officer of Society '30.

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*"Do, work, and fight—and in the end you'll be the victor and not the victim."*

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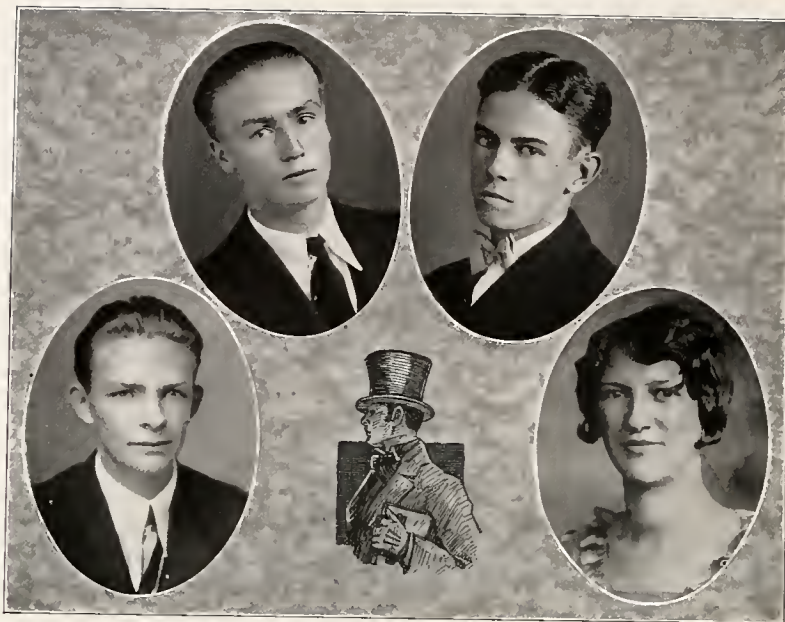
*"Build for character, not for fame."*

Honors: Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. Officer '29-'30; Y. W. A. '30; Secretary Society '29.

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*"I'd like to get away from earth awhile and then come back to it and begin over."*

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Honors: Sunday School Officer '28-'29; Officer Society '29; Senior Basketball Team '28-'29; Winner Tennis Doubles '28-'29.

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Honors: Science Club '29-'30; French Club '28-'29; Officer of Society '29-'30; Officer of Sunday School '28-'29; Junior Basketball Team; Senior Basketball Team.

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Honors: Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. Officer '28-'29; Y. W. A. Officer '28-'29; Member Y. W. A. Council '29-'30; Society Officer '29.

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*"Faithfulness sincerely first of all."*

Honors: Member of International Relations Club '29-'30.







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In memory of W. C. Wagoner, a fellow-student, who left us November 23, 1929. Though he was of a quiet nature, his regular attendance at religious services, his diligent work in both Literary society and classes has made his place hard to fill. But the blessed Christ who whispered "peace" to the troubled waters of Galilee has whispered "peace" to the soul of our departed friend, and there his tired eyes have opened to the light of blissful immortality.



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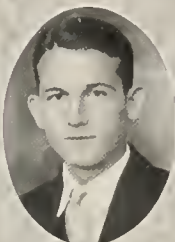


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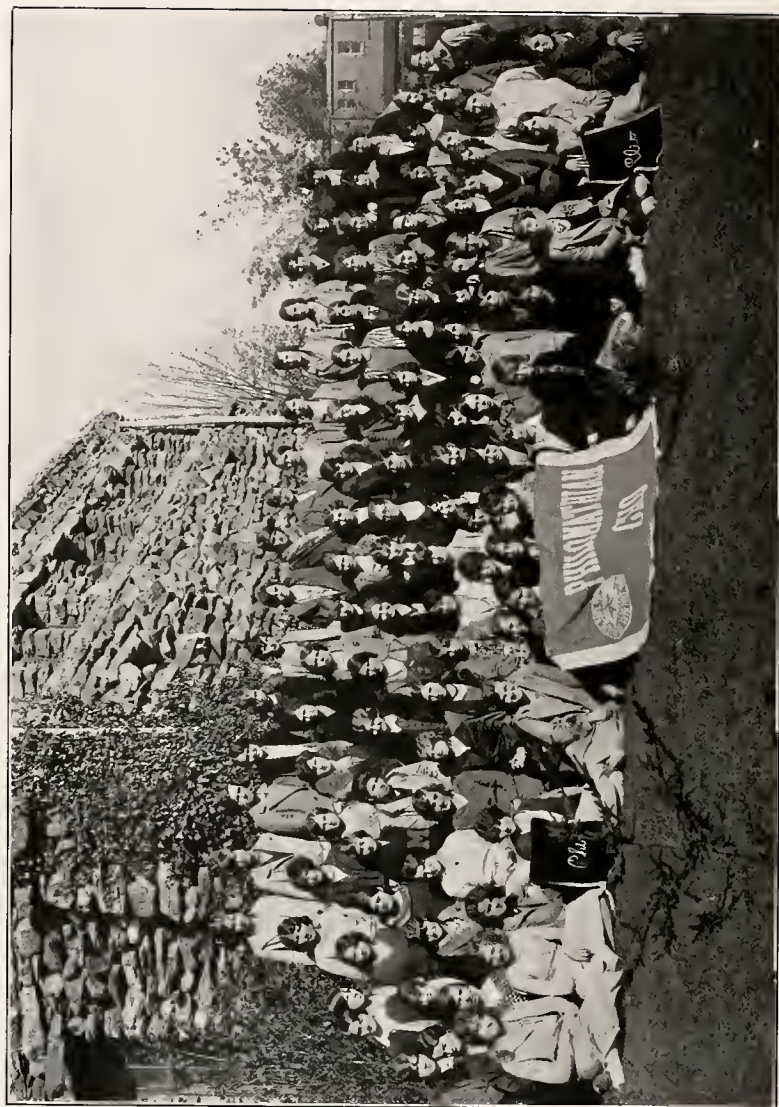


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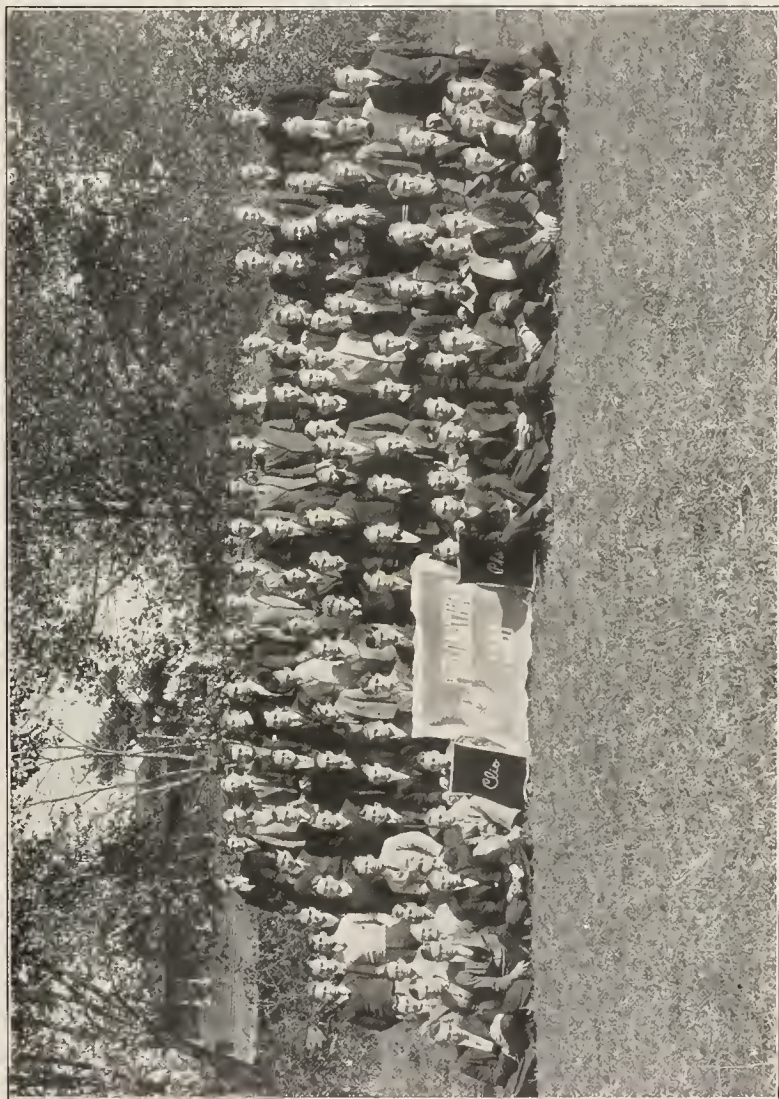


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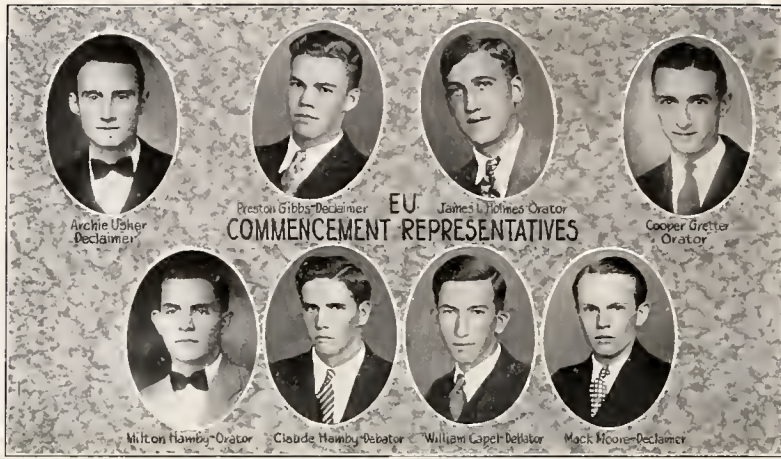
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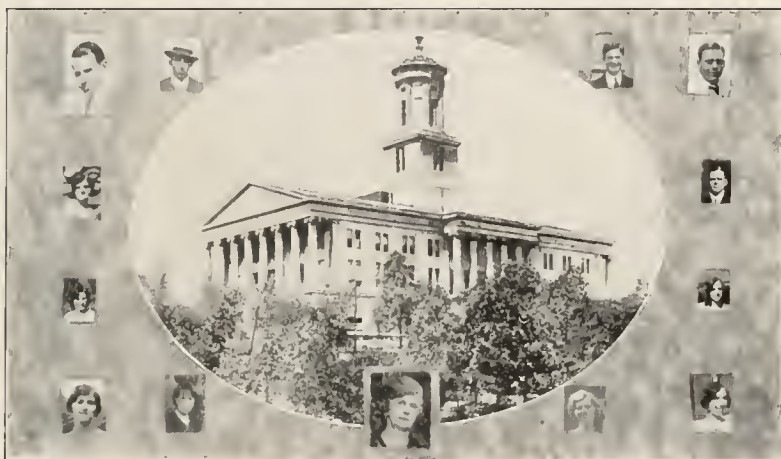


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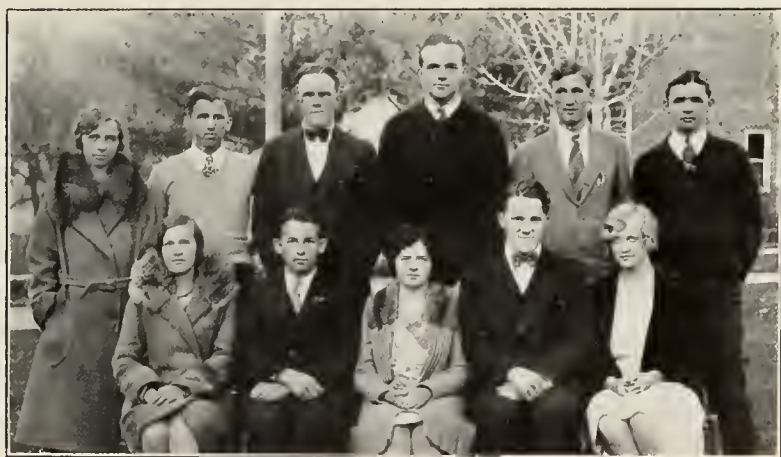




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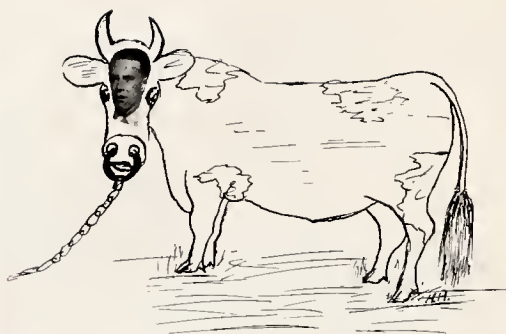
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## Campus Fun



## THE "BULL" OF THE CAMPUS!

MR. WESTON: "You ought to brace up and show your wife who is running things at your house."

MR. RAMPEY: "It isn't necessary, she knows."

OLD LADY: "I am looking for my little Fido."

CARL BROWN: "Then don't stand there and stare at me. Do I look like him?"

OLD LADY: "No. Fido had little ears."

MR. KIRSTIEN: "Didn't some brainless idiot propose to you before we were married?"

MRS. KIRSTIEN: "Yes."

MR. KIRSTIEN: "I wish to goodness you had married him."

MRS. KIRSTIEN: "I did."

MISS ALLEN: "Can you graft an apple twig to a pine tree?"

VAL EDWARDS: "I suppose you can."

MISS ALLEN (smiling to herself): "What would you get?"

VAL: "Pineapple trees, of course."

MISS GREGG: "If you had the power to talk to animals, what would be the first thing you would say?"

GRADON JORDAN: "I'd say, skunk, what is the big idea?"

FRANK DALE: "You have a great many bum jokes in the LAUREL."

GRAVES MUMFORD: "Oh, I don't know—I put a bunch of them in the stove and the fire just roared."

PAUL HUNDLEY (placing a bowl of soup on the counter): "It looks like rain."

YARBOROUGH: "Yes it does, and it tastes like it too; take it away."

DEAN CARR: "I call my 7:30 class the pullman class, because it has three sleepers and an observation section."

MR. HUFF: "Yes, I call my *Virgil* class the pony express."

MR. LEE: "Holmes, what is a one-way street?"

HOLMES: "It is a street where the motorist is bumped from the rear only."

TOM DYSARD (twenty years in the future): "There, son, you have the story of your dad and the great war."

SON: "Yes, daddy, but why did they need all the other soldiers?"

MISS COON: "If you want to make a hit, you must sing louder."

WADE BAKER: "I am singing as loud as I can."

MISS COON: "Well, open your mouth and throw yourself into it."

DOCTOR: "Have you led a normal college life?"

CAPEL: "Yes sir."

DOCTOR: "Just as I thought, you will have to give up smoking and drinking and get more sleep."

ENA SNOW: "How can I drive a nail without hitting my hand?"

JOE WEBB: "Hold the hammer with both hands."

DE HASTY: "May I come again tomorrow night, dear?"

MARGARET: "Yes, dear but er—er—."

DE HASTY: "What is the matter dear, you look worried?"

MARGARET: "I know you didn't mean to, but next time please don't wear those stiff collars. They scratch so."

## AND IT SHALL COME TO PASS IN 1999

Frank Dale will no longer be familiar around the Bursar's office.  
Carl Brown will go with more than one girl.  
"H<sub>2</sub>O" Juredine will have a class in which everybody makes over ninety.  
Scott Buck will cease his weekly visits to Marion.  
Paul Hundley will coach "bull shooting" at Harvard.  
Boys and girls will have dates at movies.  
Mr. Elliott will accept "bull" on his C-2 English.  
Jim Cherry will still be griping.  
Mars Hill College will have spring holidays.  
Miss Bowden will use lip-stick.  
Faculty football team will beat Yale.  
Miss Pierce will be on a short list.  
Arthur Lynch will go on the "Soup Line."  
Creasman Brown will explain why they call him "Pigeon."  
A swinging bridge will connect the boys' dormitories to the campus.  
Mr. Blackwell will give dancing lessons.  
Mars Hill College will not have a "Distinguished" list.  
Ned Jarrett will find the lost thirty.  
Dean Lee will fail to address his class as "AN-T-A now young people."  
Barton Owen will pull one over on De Forest Hasty.  
Ned Jarrett will get a patent on cough syrup as a hair tonic.  
James Cherry will skip the "Soup Line" and go home.  
Bill Sutton will be elected fire chief at Forks of Ivy.  
De Forest Hasty and Margaret Wilson will live in the "House by the Side of the Road."  
Tom Dysard will be living happily, sharing his fatherly love among his twenty children.  
A. B. Parker will play the leading part in "Little Women."  
Jessie Owen will cease to flirt in chemistry lab.  
Some one will be loved more by the boys than Mother Millstead.  
Virginia Isenhour will be with her lover at Concord.

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## DUMB AND HOW

Ed Fox thinks that if a rubber plant was grafted to a banana tree, it would produce non-skid banana peels.  
Scott Buck wonders how telephone poles grow in a straight line.  
Virginia Isenhour thinks H<sub>2</sub>O Juredine's mustache is a modern coffee strainer.  
Cland Royal took his girl to the Virginia Beach to get a permanent wave.  
Elliott Harrell thinks bacteria is the back door to a cafeteria.  
Preston Hollowell thinks "General Delivery" fought in the world war.  
Leonard England thinks a water jacket has sleeves in it.  
Regan undresses, gets in a bath tub, and then forgets what he is there for.  
Every time De Hasty thinks, it causes a grey spot in his hair; he has only one.  
Creasman Brown thinks P.D.Q. is a degree given at college.





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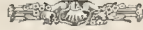


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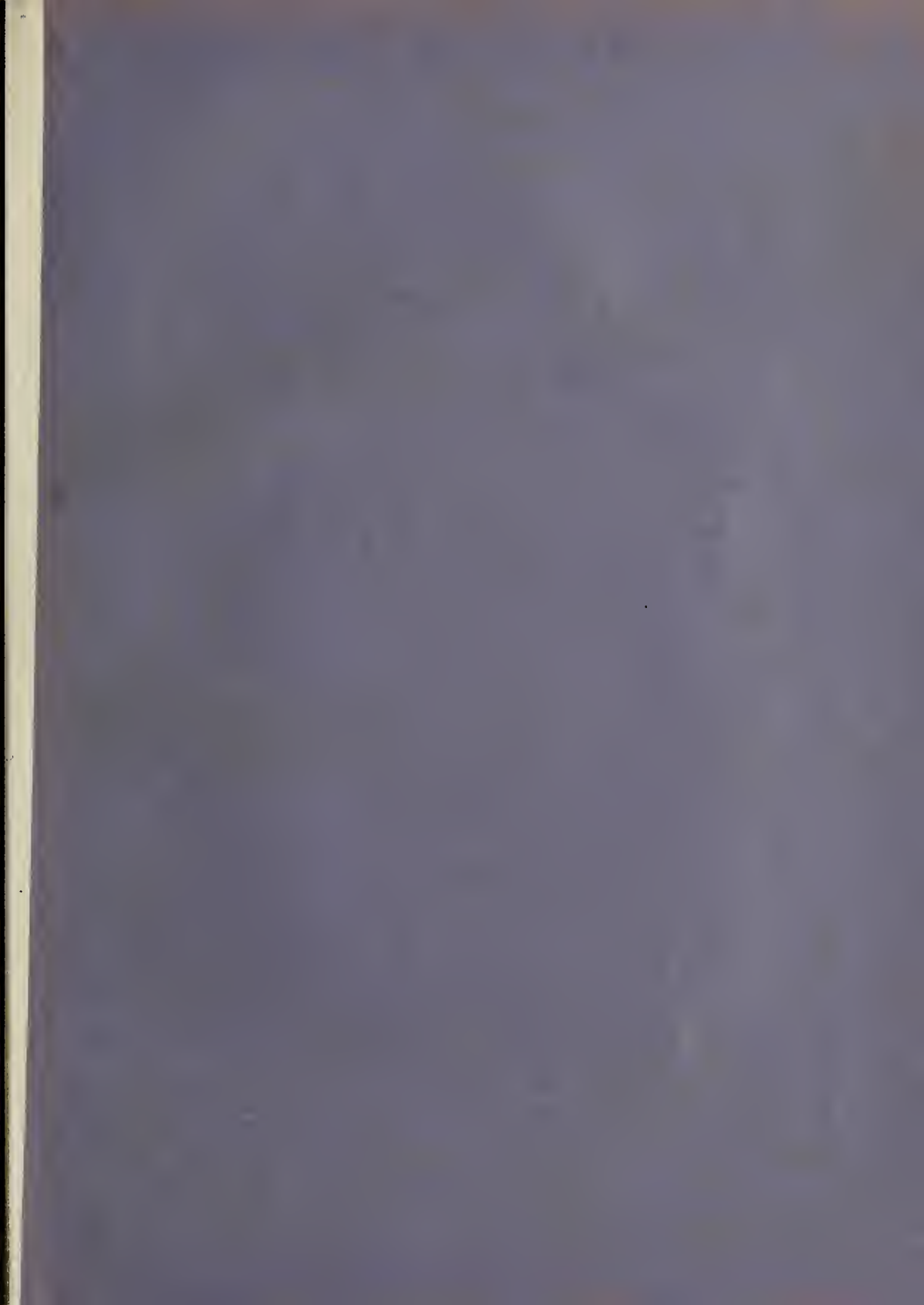
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